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TOWN OFFICERS.

1882–83.

Town Clerk—John H. Steele.

Town Treasurer—William G. Livingston.

Selectmen—Joseph F. Noone, Timothy N. Hunt, Ezra M. Smith.

Overseer of the Poor—Augustus Fuller.

Auditors—Riley B. Hatch, Frank G. Clark, Daniel M. White.

Supervisors—Riley B. Hatch, John R. Miller, Thomas B. Tucker.

School Committee—William H. Walbridge, Edward Green, Charles Wilder.

Library Committee—John H. Cutler, Riley B. Hatch, William H. Walbridge.

Fire Wards—Chief, George W. Farrar; Aids, John H. Steele, Wilbur E. Davis, Charles H. Brooks, Thomas Haskell, Orenus H. Russell, Charles Wilder.

Collector of Taxes—Silas M. Smith.

Sexton—Owen A. Willey.

Surveyors of Lumber—Owen A. Willey, Henry Field, Timothy N. Hunt, Charles E. Jaquith.

Corders of Wood—Owen A. Willey, Albert S. Clark, James E. Ray, Timothy N. Hunt, Henry Knight, Franklin Field, Alvin Townsend, William F. Barrett, Charles N. Patterson, George F. Russell.

Police—Charles Scott, George B. Priest, Elijah A. Robbins, Amos A. Sawyer, Thomas D. Winch, James E. Saunders, Thos. F. Burns.

Cemetery Committee—Andrew A. Farnsworth, John Scott, John Wilder.

Highway Surveyors—

Dist. 1. Charles H. Brooks,
" 2. William Moore,
" 3. Joel T. Brackett,
" 4. John Q. Adams,
" 5. Charles H. Varnum,
" 6. Almon T. Hovey,
Dist. 7. Timothy N. Hunt,
" 8. John O. Nay,
" 9. Patrick McLaughlin,
" 10. ——— ———
" 11. Edwin L. Twitchell.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—John Wilder.

Fence Viewers—Dalphon Osborn, Amos A. Sawyer.

Fish and Game Wardens—Charles Scott, Albert S. Clark, Charles H. Varnum.

Agent of Town Clock—Alfred F. Grimes.

Putnam Park Committee—Geo. W. Farrar, Albert M. Smith, Ervin H. Smith.

Liquor Agents—John R. Miller, George L. Forbush.

SCHOOL REPORT.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Prudential Committee, { E. M. Smith, John Scott, S. G. White.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Summer term. Teacher, Olin D. Sturges. This term can hardly be called a failure, but it was in no way a success.

Fall and Winter terms. Teacher, J. F. Wetherbee. Instruction, fair; Progress, moderate; discipline, lacking. An improvement in general knowledge, which was too general, and not exact and positive enough. This school needs more energy, promptness, and decision; a stronger sense of responsibility, a finer sense of the proper deportment of young men and women, and a more decent school house.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Summer, Fall, and Winter terms. Teacher, Mary F. Knowlton. The right teacher in the right place. Result—good work, thoroughly done.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Summer, Fall, and Winter terms. Teacher, Emma R. Smith. Miss Smith is peculiarly adapted for this school, the most responsible teacher's position in town, and the results of her year's work are all that could be asked of any teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Prudential Committee, Lyman Hall.

Summer term. Teacher, Lizzie M. Cragin. Miss Cragin did as well as she could, and with larger experience and more thorough preparation for the work, would have done better.

Fall and Winter terms. Teacher, Mary E. Buckminster. The work of these two terms was generally efficiently done, and result fairly satisfactory.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Prudential Committee, H. K. French.

Summer and Fall terms. Teacher, Hattie A. French. An experienced and competent teacher. Result—sucessful schools.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Prudential Committee, W. H. Longley.

Summer and Fall terms. Teacher, Clara Pettengill. Instruction, good; discipline fair. Still better results would have followed if there had not been quite so literal an adherence to text books.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Prudential Committee, E. W. Alexander.

Summer term. Teacher, Jennie F. Tyler. Teacher incompetent. School a failure.

Fall term. Teacher, Elva M. Chapman. Miss Chapman succeeded as well as might reasonably be expected. Larger experience will give her greater freedom from dependence upon text books. There is much irregular attendance in this district, for which parents are responsible.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Prudential Committee, George Russell.

Summer term. Teacher, Emma Smiley. Discipline and instruction good. School a success.

Winter term. Teacher, Hallie Hood. Miss Hood is a good scholar, but lacking in energy, and while her instruction was fair, the general results of the term were unsatisfactory. It is useless to waste money on female teachers, in the winter term of this school. A resolute, efficient, male teacher should be had, regardless of length of term.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Prudential Committee, Timothy N. Hunt.

Summer and Fall terms. Teacher, Adelia A. Nichols. There was a diversity and variety in the instruction of this school, which gave it especial value. The order was good, and much valuable instruction was given aside from text books. These two terms will take rank with the best.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Prudential Committee, Jones N. Dodge.

Summer and Fall terms. Teacher, Mattie J. Hamilton. Instruction sound, thorough, practical; discipline, excellent. No better work done in any school in town.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Prudential Committee, Joseph M. Blanchard.

Summer, Fall and Winter terms. Teacher, Jennie E. Hadley. Order unexcelled; Instruction good. Special commendation is due this school, from the fact that while some of the pupils attended school to comply with the law, they entered heartily into the work, and by their studiousness and correct deportment, won the respect and confidence of teacher and committee.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Prudential Committee, Wm. R. Ventres.

Winter term. Teacher, Mary E. Ventres. Instruction, good; order, fairly good. The school made excellent progress.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Prudential Committee, A. W. Mitchell.

Summer and Fall terms. Teacher, Genta M. Hadley. Order, excellent; instruction, good. No tardiness in two terms, and every scholar marked perfect in deportment.

The banner district in attendance and deportment for the year is No. 11. Attendance has been good in First No. 1, Nos. 4, 7, and Fall term of No. 8; fair in Summer and Winter terms in No. 2, in No. 3, Summer term of No. 8, No. 9, and No. 11, and decidedly bad in No. 5, and Winter term of No. 7. Punctuality has been perfect in No. 4, Summer term of No. 7, and in No. 11; good in Primary No. 1, Intermediate No. 1, First No. 1, Summer and Winter terms in No. 2, No. 3, Summer term of No. 5, Fall term of No. 7, No. 9, and No. 11. The largest percentage of tardiness has been in fall term of No. 2, Fall term of No. 5, and in No. 8. Tardiness in scholars is usually chargeable to parents, and results from loose, slovenly home training. In deportment, No. 11 is reported perfect; No. 1 Primary, No. 1 Intermediate, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, Fall term of No. 5, Summer term of No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10, and No. 11 have been good; No. 1 First, Summer term of No. 5, and Winter term of No. 6, have been fair. The teacher's ratings for deportment in Summer term of First No. 1 are not correct. The registers that have been returned imperfectly filled out (having no deportment record), are Miss French's in No. 3, Miss Pettengill's in No. 4, Miss Chapman's in No. 5, Miss Nichols' in No. 7, and Miss Ventres' in No. 10.

The record of school work for the year contains much to commend, much promise of future good, and some things to deplore. The tendency of the year's work has been toward more thorough work on foundation principles, better drill in study, a broader understanding of the relations of facts learned to the business of life, more efficient discipline, and a deeper sense of individual responsibility. We find a need for continued effort in the same direction. The need of the schools is not so much more money,

as wiser methods in expending what we have. The schools need more energy, more earnestness, more depth of conviction and directness of purpose from parents, teachers and scholars. They need a more intelligent conviction of their shortcomings, and less complaisant flattery about present attainments. They need more spelling book, more mental arithmetic, more grammar, and less analysis; less adherence to the theoretical ideas of "educators," and more common sense; a more cordial disposition to aid the teacher, and less grumbling on the part of parents; less criticism of teachers' faults, and better home training for children; less impatience at present results, and a more abiding faith in the future harvest. Special attention of Prudential Committees for the coming year, is called to the necessity for selecting the best teachers, and also to the clause in the statute requiring teachers to make a return of the school register, properly filled out, before teachers shall be entitled to payment for services.

W. H. WALBRIDGE,
EDWARD GREEN, } School Committee.
CHARLES WILDER,

HIGH SCHOOL.

Spring term. Teacher, E. H. Taylor. Mr. Taylor completed the year of service for which he had been engaged, and resigned his position. His management of the school did not fully meet the requirements of the case, still it is but just to him to say, that if as much effort had been made to sustain, as to discourage his work, by those whose duty it was to support him, the results of his labor would have been widely different.

For the Fall and Winter terms the services of Mr. C. L. Rich were secured. The circumstances under which he commenced his work were rather discouraging. Some prejudice had been created against the school, the members of the new class were very young, their elementary training was not as thorough as it should be, and there was a disposition on the part of pupils to take up studies too difficult for their age and present scholarship. Mr. Rich has acquitted himself creditably, won the love and respect of his pupils, and the confidence of the community. There are many elements of promise in this school. If the future shall bring to the pupils a deepening sense of responsibility, to the teacher the knowledge that he can only retain his present hold upon pupils and community by increasing vigilance respecting the order, promptness, and energy of the school; to parents the conviction that if their children are to succeed in school they cannot have them running about until late hours at night, or allow their interest in school to be destroyed by any passing folly to which they may be attracted, there exists no reason why the Peterboro' High School may not fully accomplish its beneficent work.

W. H. WALBRIBGE,
EDWARD GREEN, } School Committee.
CHARLES WILDER,

TABULAR VIEW OF SUMMER SCHOOLS.

Districts.	Names of Teachers.	Number of weeks.	Number of scholars.	Average attendance.	Penmanship.	Visits by S. S. Com.	Visits by Prud. Com.	Visits by others.	Wages per month, including board.
1	Olin D. Sturges.....	10	30	29	26	8		25	$36
1	J. F. Wetherbee	10	39	38	37	5	3	25	36
1	Mary F. Knowlton..	10	34	32	30	6	3	53	32
1	Mary F. Knowlton..	10	32	29	28	4	2	37	32
1	Emma R. Smith	10	71	63	71	5	1	81	32
1	Emma R. Smith	10	56	49	56	4	2	57	32
2	Lizzie M. Cragin....	10	20	17¼	9	3		9	20
2	Mary E. Buckminster	8	22	18½	9	3	1	6	22
3	Hattie A. French....	11	15	14	15	4			24
4	Clara E. Pettengill..	8	5	5	4	4		12	20
5	Jennie F. Tyler.....	8	9	7	6	2		4	18
6	Emma N. Smiley....	10	23	18	14	2	2	28	18
7	Adelia A. Nichols...	11	17	15¾	13	5		12	20
8	Mattie J. Hamilton..	9	7	6	4	2	1	9	17
9	Jennie E. Hadley...	10	33	28	15	2		38	24
9	Jennie E. Hadley...	10	34	30	15	2		25	24
11	Genta M. Hadley...	8	2	2	2	2		13	16

TABULAR VIEW OF WINTER SCHOOLS.

Districts.	Names of Teachers.	Number of weeks.	Number of scholars.	Average attendance.	Penmanship.	Visits by S. S. Com.	Visits by Prud. Com.	Visits by others.	Wages per month, including board.
1	J. F. Wetherbee	12	48	45		4	2	18	$40
1	Mary F. Knowlton..	12	37	34	30	7	3	48	32
1	Emma R. Smith	12	52	45	52	8	2	58	32
2	Mary E. Buckminster	14	19	16	9	3	3	28	22
3	Hattie A. French....	12	16	13	15	1		2	24
4	Clara E. Pettengill..	10	6	5¼	6	2		15	20
5	Elva M. Chapman...	10	9	7	7	2	1	15	20
6	*Hallie M. Hood....	18	28	....	..	4	..	..	....
7	Adelia A. Nichols...	11	16	15¼	13	3		8	20
8	Mattie J. Hamilton..	10	8	7½	5	2	2	13	20
9	Jennie E. Hadley...	12	30	26	20	3		39	32
10	Mary E. Ventres....	13	6	4¼	6	2	1	16	18
11	Genta M. Hadley...	12	6	4	5	2	2	17	17

*School not closed at date of report.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Dr.

Balance from last year,	$67 49
Received for covering paper sold,	18
Received of Librarian—fines,	17 27
Received income of Weston Fund,	4 04
	$88 98

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By paid for covering paper,	$30 14
Freight bills,	1 92
For new books,	15 17
E. A. Robbins, repairs,	1 00
Smith Brothers, axe for library,	1 17
Sawing and putting in wood,	2 00
Kerosene and chimneys,	72
Express, postage, and incidentals,	2 72
	$54 84
Balance on hand,	34 14
	$88 98

JOHN H. CUTLER,
R. B. HATCH,
W. H. WALBRIDGE, } Library Committee.

Books Given in 1882.

	No. Vols.
By American Swedenborg Printing and Pub. Society:	
Swedenborg Library,	12
By State of New Hampshire:	
Journals of House and Senate, 1881,	1
New Hampshire Legislative Reports, 1881,	1
Laws of New Hampshire, 1881,	1
Legislative Reports, 1882,	1
Report of the State Board of Health, vol. I.,	1
Town Papers, vol. XI., 1680–1800,	1
By a lady in Boston:	
Neighborhood Talks,	1
By Hon. J. F. Briggs:	
U. S. Agricultural Reports, 1880,	1
Message and Document, 1880–81,	1
War of the Rebellion—Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies,	6
Congressional Records and Index,	9
House Journals, U. S., 1875–81,	8
Senate Journals, U. S., 1875–81,	8
Message and Documents, War Department, 1879–80,	6
Memorial—Hon. Evarts W. Farr,	1
Message and Documents, Interior Department, 1881,	2
Message and Documents, Navy Department, 1881,	1
Message and Documents, P. O. Department, 1881,	1
Smithsonian Reports, 1879–80,	2
By Hon. E. H. Rollins:	
Smithsonian Report, 1880,	1
Commercial Relations, 1879,	2
U. S. Fish Commissioners, 1879,	1
Contagious Diseases of Domestic Animals, 1880–81,	1
Finance Report, 1881,	1
Production of Gold and Silver in U. S., 1881,	1
Memorial of Hon. Julian Hartridge,	1
By Secretary of Interior:	
Compendium of the Tenth Census of the U. S., 1880,	1
Gratuities total,	74

The Official Gazette of the U. S. Patent Office has also been regularly furnished us during the past year. We have had bound and placed upon the shelves 8 volumes of the above, which have been presented in previous years.

Books Purchased.

	No. Vols.
Miscellaneous:	
Granite Monthly, Vol. v.,	1
Natural Religion—Seelye,	1
Museum of Antiquity,	1
Wm. Hazlett's Works,	3
Douglas Jerrold's Works,	4
Montaigne's Essays,	1
Samuel Smiles' Works, viz.: Self Help, Thrift, Character, Duty,	4
Swift's Works,	1
The College Book,	1
The Great Schools of England,	1
Knights' Half-hours with the Best Authors,	4
American Nights Entertainment,	1
Personal Sketches of His Own Times, by Sir J. Barrington,	1
"98 & 48" The Modern Revolutionary History and Literature of Ireland,	1
Bits of Blarney—McKenzie,	1
Little Pilgrim,	1
Figures of the Past—Quincy,	1
Norse Stories—Mabie,	1
Under the Sun—Robinson,	1
Fiction:	
The Marquis of Carabas—Spofford,	1
Dickens' Complete Works,	15
Sir Walter Scott's Waverley Novels,	25
Florence Marryatt's Novels,	3
Barrington's Fate,	1
My Wayward Pardner,	1
My Opinions and Betsy Bobbetts',	1
No Name Series: Little Sister, Her Crime,	2
Hester Stanley at St. Marks—Spofford,	1
Stolen White Flephant—Twain,	1
Juvenile:	
Proverb Stories—L. M. Alcott,	1
Aunt Joe's Scrap Book, Old Fashioned Thanksgiving—Alcott,	2
Phillis Browne—Flora L. Shaw,	1
Stories of Discovery—Hale,	1
Red Cloud—Butler,	1
Reference:	
Adams' Dictionary English Literature,	1
Beeton's Dictionary of Geography,	1
Beeton's Dictionary of Universal Biography,	1

Biography:	
Frederika Bremer, Life, Letters, &c.,	1
Memoirs of Richard B. Sheridan—Moore,	1
Sketches of the Irish Bar—Shiel,	2
Life of Curran,	1
Poetry:	
Pearls of the Faith—Arnold,	1
History:	
History 14th N. H. Regiment,	1
Our First Century,	1
Young Folks' History of France,	1
Rambaud's History of Prussia,	2
Cyprus, Historical and Descriptive,	1
The Great Epics of Mediæval Germany—Deppold,	1
Art and Nature in Italy—Benson,	1
Purchased total,	98
Pamphlets Presented since last Report:	
Report of Hillsboro' County Commissioners, 1880–81,	2
Causes of Deafness among School Children, etc.,	1
Education in France,	1
Effects of Student Life on the Eyesight,	1
Inception, Organization and Management of Training School for Nurses,	1
Harvard University Bulletin No. 22,	1
Annual Report Trustees Manchester City Library,	1
Illiteracy and its Social, Political and Industrial Effects, presented by Department of the Interior,	1
Total,	9

Reported last year,	4,320
Purchased,	98
Donated,	74
	4,492
Worn out,	7
Present number,	4,485

Among the most valuable and interesting works donated to the library during the past year, are the "War of the Rebellion," containing the "Official Record of the Union and Confederate Armies," and the first "Report of the State Board of Health." The librarian has been notified that this library has been selected as one to which a complete set of the "Census Report for 1880" will be sent. Nearly three-fourths of the whole number of families in town are availing themselves of the benefits of the library by drawing books therefrom. Pupils in the public schools use it more frequently than heretofore, finding in the historical works and books of reference valuable aids in the prosecution of their studies. We would call your attention to the very urgent need for a new catalogue of the books of the library—a want which has existed for several years. With more than twelve hundred volumes which have never been catalogued, without a single copy of the old catalogue to put into the hands of the patrons of the library, except two or three much worn ones kept by the librarian, it may be said that, at the present time, the library has no catalogue. Great inconvenience to both the librarian and those who wish to draw books is the result.

We recommend that an appropriation be made at the next annual meeting, sufficient to provide for the making of a catalogue which shall be a correct index and finding list to *all* the books now in the library.

J. H. CUTLER,
R. B. HATCH,
W. H. WALBRIDGE, } Committee.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

We herewith respectfully submit a report of the financial transactions and standing of the several departments in our charge, and also those having disbursements made by our orders on the treasurer.

Only two of the departments—Highways and Bridges—have exceeded their appropriations, and in these it was considered necessary by us and the Highway Surveyors.

We think that a very great amount of labor has been performed on the roads the past year, and that they are in better condition than they have been for a long time, and that by good management, with the new road machine, they can be kept in repair at a much less cost to the town than before.

Further than this nothing has transpired in the line of our duty which seems to require any further explanations from us than are contained in the following detailed Financial Report:

The Selectmen in Account with the Town of Peterboro'.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of tax list, April 1, 1882,	$15,080 26
Amount of tax list, after April 1, 1882,	11 00
Cash on J. H. Bartlett's note,	1,550 00
Interest on the same,	112 00
T. D. Winch, rent of stores, due,	200 00
State of N. H., bounties paid on hawks, etc.,	32 40
C. A. Jaquith and others, rent of store,	214 42
J. M. Cummings, rent of store,	41 66

Odd Fellows' Hall, rent to Jan. 1, 1883,	52 00	
State of N. H., insurance tax,	88 50	
State of N. H., railroad tax,	209 96	
State of N. H., literary fund,	175 72	
State of N. H., savings bank tax,	3,656 89	
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store to Jan. 1, 1883,	62 50	
J. H. Steele, dog licenses,	20 00	
Sale of apples in cemetery,	7 00	
J. R. Miller, rent of store to Jan. 1, 1883,	200 00	
Jesse Martin, rent of town hall,	75 00	
		$21,789 31

EXPENDITURES.

Tax list committed to Silas M. Smith,	$15,080 26	
Tax list committed to Silas M. Smith,	11 00	
Paid Town Treasurer:		
J. H. Bartlett, note and interest,	1,662 00	
T. D. Winch, rent of store,	200 00	
Bounties on hawks, foxes, etc., received from state,	32 40	
Rent of store, C. A. Jaquith & others,	214 42	
J. M. Cummings, rent of store,	41 66	
Odd Fellows, hall rent,	52 00	
Insurance, railroad, savings bank tax and literary fund,	4,131 07	
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store,	62 50	
Dog licenses,	20 00	
J. R. Miller, rent of store,	200 00	
Sale of apples in cemetery,	7 00	
Rent of Town Hall, J. Martin,	75 00	
		$21,789 31

Silas M. Smith, Collector,

in account with the Selectmen.

DR.

To amount of tax list, April 1, 1882,	$15,080 26	
Amount of tax list assessed after April 1, 1882,	11 00	
Orders on Treasurer, com. on collection,	136 24	
Interest collected on taxes,	17 36	
		$15,244 86

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By Treasurer's receipts,	$14,341 62	
Abatements,	134 90	
Commission on collections,	136 24	
*Uncollected taxes,	632 10	
		$15,244 86

*$475.53 of this amount was collected before this report was printed, leaving the uncollected tax at that time $156.57.

Schools.

Receipts.

Balance March 1, 1882, due High school,	$ 652 22	
Balance March 1, 1882, due general school fund,	19 44	
Appropriation general school fund,	2,312 00	
Appropriation high school,	600 00	
Special tax in District No. 2,	195 00	
Special tax in District No. 9,	75 00	
Unexpended dog tax, April 1, 1882,	80 00	
Unexpended balance, one-fifth of literary fund,	3 14	
		$3,936 80

Expenditures.

High School:		
E. H. Taylor, salary,	267 87	
Harry Miller, janitor,	5 00	
E. H. Taylor, chemicals,	2 20	
Farnum & Scott, printing,	15 75	
C. L. Rich, on salary,	532 85	
H. W. Todd, sawing wood,	6 00	
W. H. Walbridge, books,	7 41	
W. W. Hayward, wood,	15 00	
F. G. Livingston, janitor and wood,	6 00	
W. H. Walbridge, philosophical apparatus,	12 00	
French and Danforth, wood,	8 25	
J. R. Miller, chemicals,	3 06	
J. H. Steele, books and stationery,	6 30	
F. H. Coffin, repairing clock,	1 25	
J. M. Cummings, brooms,	60	
William G. Livingston, Treas. Peterboro' Academy,	100 00	
Charles Wilder, pails, dipper, &c.,	1 20	
F. G. Livingston, janitor,	6 00	
H. W. Todd, sawing wood,	3 00	
		$1000 02

Ezra M. Smith, District No. 1,	$1,027 75	
Lyman A. Hall, " " 2,	194 36	
H. K. French, " " 3,	167 84	
W. H. Longley, " " 4,	103 45	
E. A. Alexander, " " 5,	97 43	
Geo. F. Russell, " " 6,	152 64	
T. N. Hunt, " " 7,	150 23	
Jones N. Dodge, " " 8,	90 43	
J. M. Blanchard, " " 9,	268 15	
Wm. R. Ventres, " " 10,	66 56	
A. W. Mitchell, " " 11,	89 23	
John C. Wilkins, for Hancock,	3 37	
Lyman A. Hall, special tax, District No. 2,	195 00	
C. C. Robbins, special tax, District No. 9,	75 00	
		$3,681 46
Balance to credit of this account, March 1, 1883,		$255 34
Due High school,	$252 20	
Due general school fund,	3 14	
		$255 34

Public Library.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$125 00	
Four-fifths of literary fund,	140 58	
		$265 58

EXPENDITURES.

F. H. Porter, librarian's salary,	$60 00	
F. S. Crawford, bill for binding books,	64 85	
R. B. Hatch, insurance,	13 50	
D. M. White, insurance,	20 25	
J. H. Steele, stationery,	2 03	
Nichols Brothers, wood,	5 00	
		$165 63
Balance to credit of this account, March 1, 1883,		$99 95

Fire Department.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1882,	$ 74 53	
Appropriation,	300 00	
		$374 53

EXPENDITURES.

Hunneman & Co., new hose and repairing hose,	$ 51 62	
G. P. Felt, brass castings,	12 60	
H. Buckland, steward Aquarius Engine Co.,	25 00	
F. J. Robbins, pay of Deluge Engine Co.,	76 60	
J. E. Saunders, steward,	5 00	
D. M. White, insurance,	18 75	
J. H. Steele, labor, express, materials, &c.,	11 10	
John Scott, pay of Aquarius Engine Co.,	170 84	
J. R. Miller, alcohol and oil,	1 50	
Townsend & Shedd, teaming men to fire,	75	
		$373 76
Balance to credit of this account, March 1, 1883,		77

Street Lamps.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1882,	$ 58 48	
Appropriation,	250 00	
		$308 48

EXPENDITURES.

John Rourke, lighting lamps, &c.,	$ 61 25	
Edward G. Stevens, lighting lamps, &c.,	98 75	
F. E. Taggart, lamp and burners,	1 00	
J. M. Cummings, oil, chimneys, &c.,	22 05	
A. Fuller, oil, lamps, chimneys, &c.,	80 97	
D. F. Nelson, painting lamps,	19 00	
Union Mfg. Co., lighting lamps, &c.	15 04	
		$298 06
Balance to credit of this account, March 1, 1883,		$10 42

Putnam Grove.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1882,	$12 25	
Amount received from dog licenses,	20 00	
		$32 25

EXPENDITURES.

Thomas Nichols, for labor,	$8 25	
F. G. Livingston, for labor,	4 00	
		$12 25
Balance to credit of this account, March 1, 1883,		$20 00

Pine Hill Cemetery.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1882,	$230 45	
From sale of apples,	7 00	
Balance paid Town Treas. by O. A. Willey, Treas.	156 30	
Cash from sale of lots,	15 00	
		$408 75

EXPENDITURES.

A. A. Farnsworth, bills for labor, &c.,	$46 32	
		$46 32
Balance to credit of this account, March 1, 1883,		$362 43

Village Cemetery.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for concrete walk,	$175 00	
		$175 00

EXPENDITURES.

A. S. Eaton, concrete,	$164 14	
		$164 14
Balance to credit of this account, March 1, 1883,		$10 86

Highways.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1882,	$ 256 62	
Appropriation,	1500 00	
		$1756 62

EXPENDITURES.

H. Nelson, labor in Sept., 1881,	$ 2 50	
Asa Davis, labor in Dist. No. 16, in 1881,	5 00	
James Smiley, labor in Dist. No. 18, in 1881,	3 25	
Ira A. Spofford, labor in Dist. No. 8, in 1881,	2 50	
Asa Davis,	4 70	
B. W. Crosby, labor in Dist. No. 17, in 1881,	4 05	
W. L. Baldwin, labor in Dist. No. 21, in 1881,	3 50	
Chas. H. Brooks, Surveyor Dist. No. 1,	742 25	
William Moore, " " " 2,	153 43	
Joel T. Brackett, " " " 3,	132 74	
John Q. Adams, " " " 4,	56 75	
Chas. H. Varnum, " " " 5,	116 75	
Almon T. Hovey, " " " 6,	122 20	
T. N. Hunt, " " " 7,	54 40	
John O. Nay, " " " 8,	42 30	
Patrick McLaughlin, " " " 9,	67 52	
Chas. H. Brooks, " " " 10,	12 25	
Townsend & Shedd, " " " 10,	40 50	
Edwin L. Twitchell, " " " 11,	27 00	
Chas. M. Moore, labor on road,	3 30	
Geo. H. Longley, " "	2 00	
Rufus Moore, " "	4 00	
A. S. Eaton, concrete on Main street,	120 75	
D. W. Trow, road machine,	175 00	
		$1,898 64
Balance against this account, March 1, 1883,		$ 142 02

Bridges and Railing.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1882,	$ 24 06	
Appropriation,	600 00	
		$624 06

EXPENDITURES.

J. H. Bartlett, for plank,	$ 10 50	
Asa Davis, sidewalk on stone bridge,	26 01	
S. W. Vose, plank,	13 00	
Ira A. Spofford, stringers and labor, 1881,	13 50	
B. W. Crosby, plank for Dist. No. 17, 1881,	4 28	
Smith Brothers, nails, powder and fuse,	92	
Chas. Wilder, bridge at North Factory,	75 00	
Nichols Brothers, drain pipe at North Factory,	38 40	
Geo. F. Russell, plank,	114 02	
Chas. H. Brooks, Surveyor Dist. No. 1,	133 30	
William Moore, " " " 2,	122 43	
Joel T. Brackett, " " " 3,	61 37	
Almon T. Hovey, " " " 6,	173 61	
T. N. Hunt, " " " 7,	111 34	
John O. Nay, " " " 8,	2 00	
Patrick McLaughlin, " " " 9,	98 17	
Edwin L. Twitchell, " " " 11,	32 80	
		$1,030 65
Balance against this account, March 1, 1883,		$406 59

NOTE.—There are about 8700 feet of bridge plank on hand, at 14c., $121.80.

Breaking Roads.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for deficiency, March 1, 1882,	$378 02	
Appropriation,	400 00	
		$778 02

EXPENDITURES.

Balance March 1, 1882,	$378 02
J. M. Mears, labor in Feb., 1882,	1 50
Charles M. Moore,	2 25
Rodney Wilder,	8 62
John Ramsey,	4 50
Isaac G. Peaslee, Dist. No. 9, 1881–2,	4 75
James Smiley, " 18, "	6 74
Jerome B. Shedd, " 3, "	2 21
F. Field, " 24, "	1 98
J. H. Bartlett, " 5, "	1 36

C. H. Varnum, Dist. No. 19, 1881–2,	1 20	
F. A. Tarbell, " 11, "	1 00	
Asa Davis, " 1, "	2 60	
Townsend & Shedd,	8 50	
B. W. Crosby, Dist. No. 17, 1881–2,	7 58	
Ira A. Spofford, " 8, "	2 00	
Bernard Hamill, " 6, "	1 05	
Frank Conda,	3 88	
D. M. White, spring, 1882,	7 20	
Sampson Washburn, Dist. No. 10,	3 00	
Patrick McLaughlin, " 9,	8 00	
T. N. Hunt, " 7,	13 88	
C. H. Varnum, " 5,	37 85	
Townsend & Shedd, " 1,	11 15	
A. T. Hovey, " 6,	29 91	
Rufus Moore,	90	
		$551 63
Balance to credit of this account, March 1 1883,		$226 39

Paupers.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1882,	$ 46 49	
Appropriation,	150 00	
		$196 49

EXPENDITURES.

A. Fuller, Overseer of the Poor,	$140 00	
		$140 00
Balance to credit of this account, March 1, 1883,		$56 49

Lockup.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1882,		$23 45

EXPENDITURES.

Brooks, Farrar and Jaquith, repairing lock,	$ 25	
John Wilder & Co., mattress and bedding,	5 50	
Smith Brothers, chairs,	3 00	
		$8 75
Balance to credit of this account, March 1, 1883,		$14 70

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1882,	$92 00	
Dog tax, 1882,	80 00	
		$172 00

EXPENDITURES.

J. M. Mears,	$ 4 00	
David Blanchard,	8 00	
Unexpended balance, April 1, 1882, transferred to school fund by vote,	80 00	
		$92 00
Balance to credit of this account, March 1, 1883,		$80 00

Grand Army.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$50 00

EXPENDITURES.

D. M. White, Quartermaster,	$50 00

Sewers at West Peterboro'.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		$300 00

EXPENDITURES.

A. S. Eaton, concrete,	$270 00	
J. Fisher, bill, labor, &c.,	30 00	
		$300 00

Incidentals.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1882,	$908 61
Town House Rents,	845 58
Insurance Tax,	88 50
Railroad Tax,	209 96
Savings Bank Tax less State Tax,	328 89
State of N. H., Bounties paid in 1879–80–81–82,	32 40

Interest collected on Taxes,	17 36	
Sale of Lots in Village Cemetery,	3 50	
Billiard Table Licenses,	47 50	
		$2,482 30

EXPENDITURES.

Balance appropriated for payment of town debt,	$908 61	
Town House:		
John Thayer, labor on town house railing,	1 75	
R. B. Hatch, insurance,	27 00	
D. M. White, insurance,	31 05	
Frank G. Clarke, insurance,	63 44	
G. W. Marden, repairing and plastering,	4 80	
G. W. Symonds, repairing roof and gutters,	37 00	
L. E. Wilson, cord for picture of Washington,	70	
Walbridge & Taylor, repairs in store,	2 98	
L. P. Wilson, painting,	26 87	
Returning births and deaths:		
J. H. Cutler,	5 25	
W. D. Chase,	13 75	
H. H. DeBeck,	50	
Stationery and printing:		
Farnum & Scott, town reports, &c.,	118 50	
Farnum & Scott, printing notices, &c.,	7 00	
Chas. Scott, police notice, July 4, 1882,	1 00	
J. H. Steele, books and stationery,	8 72	
Miscellaneous:		
Asa Davis, working out bills in 1880–1,	7 00	
John Wilder, chests for weights and measures,	12 48	
A. A. Farnsworth, labor in village and old cemeteries,	43 00	
W. E. Davis, postage,	1 00	
F. A. Tracy, damage on highway,	25 00	
G. P. Felt, repairs on town clock,	3 40	
Lorenzo Holt, painting hearse,	17 01	
John Rourke, horse hire,	4 00	
J. Martin, care of hall,	5 00	
F. H. Coffin, treas., use of Unitarian bell,	10 00	
A. F. Grimes, care of town clock and labor,	30 00	
Nichols Bros., lamp burner,	25	
J. F. Noone, wood, express, &c.,	2 80	
Charles Scott, services, town vs. C. A. Jaquith,	4 24	
F. G. Clarke, services, town vs. C. A. Jaquith,	16 62	

Bounties:

J. F. Noone, paid bounties on crows,	5 80	
T. N. Hunt, paid bounties on crows,	2 90	
Transferred to account of town officers,	296 34	
		1,745 76
Balance to credit of this account, March 1, 1883,		$736 54

Town Officers.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$600 00	
Appropriation for deficiency, Mar. 1, 1882,	308 94	
Transferred from account of incidentals,	296 34	
		$1,205 28

EXPENDITURES.

Balance March 1, 1882,	$308 94	
W. H. Longley, Auditor,	5 00	
J. F. Noone, services Selectman,	33 00	
W. E. Davis, Police, 1881,	25 00	
Geo. Dustan, School Committee,	60 00	
O. A. Willey, Sexton,	110 00	
A. A. Farnsworth, Supervisor,	30 00	
T. N. Hunt, Selectman,	79 75	
Silas M. Smith, Collector,	136 24	
O. A. Willey, Sexton,	63 00	
Chas. Scott, Police,	35 00	
J. H. Steele, Town Clerk,	58 00	
W. G. Livingston, Town Treasurer,	75 00	
E. M. Smith, Selectman,	85 00	
J. F. Noone, Selectman,	101 35	
		$1,205 28

Incidental School Fund.

RECEIPTS.

One-fifth of Literary Fund,		$35 14

EXPENDITURES.

J. H. Steele, outline maps,	32 00	
Balance transferred to general school fund,	3 14	
		$35 14

Highway Improvement,

(Near Davidson Bridge.)

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$300 00

EXPENDITURES.

C. W. Hunter, Committee,	$190 23
Balance to credit of this account, March 1, 1883,	$109 77

Fund for the Payment of the Town Debt.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		
Bal. to credit of incidentals, March 1, 1882,	$908 61	
Bal. to credit of drain pipe, March 1, 1882,	4 05	
From amount in Treasury unappropriated,	828 56	
From amount in Treasury on account of town farm,	3235 33	
From amount received on J. H. Bartlett's note and interest,	1662 00	
		$6638 55

EXPENDITURES.

Town Bonds paid by Treasurer,	2500 00
Balance to credit of this account, March 1, 1883,	$4138 55

Recapitulation.

Schools	$3,681 46
Public Library	165 63
Fire Department	373 76
Street Lamps	298 06
Putnam Grove	12 25
Pine Hill Cemetery	46 32
Village Cemetery	164 14
Highways	1,898 64

Bridges and Railing	1,030 65	
Breaking Roads	173 61	
Paupers	140 00	
Lockup	8 75	
Sheep Killed by Dogs	12 00	
Grand Army	50 00	
Sewers at West Peterboro'	300 00	
Incidentals	540 81	
Town Officers	896 34	
Incidental School Fund	32 00	
Highway Improvement, Davidson Bridge	190 23	
		$10,014 65

Abatements.

Abatements from S. M. Smith's Tax List:

John W. Holt's estate, watering trough,	$ 3 00
Charles Lynch,	1 00
Mary Brigham, over valuation,	1 50
Asa Twitchell, over seventy,	1 00
Asa Twitchell, watering trough,	3 00
Benjamin B. Osmer, over valuation,	2 00
Albert C. Frost, watering trough,	3 00
Mary E. Robie, watering trough,	3 00
Sampson Washburn, error in tax,	1 00
Lucy Upton, error in inventory,	6 00
Peterboro' Savings Bank, over valuation,	5 00
Charles A. Jaquith, insolvent,	25 00
Francis S. Bullard, over tax,	1 00
Stephen Felt's estate, error in inventory, 1881,	10 00
Wm. G. Livingston, charity fund,	20 00
Thomas Scott, over tax,	3 00
John P. Marsh, error in tax,	6 00
Nathaniel H. Farwell, error in tax,	1 00
Frank A. Smith, over valuation,	2 00
Amasa S. Annis, over seventy,	1 20
Abel Wilder, watering trough,	3 00
W. E. Davis, over valuation,	2 00
Mrs. J. P. Marsh, error in tax,	6 00
Geo. E. Richardson, paid in Hillsboro',	2 00
Jerome Bailey, Fitchburg,	1 00

Michael Campbell, left town,	1 00	
Fenton Delaney, dead,	1 00	
James Doyle, left town,	1 04	
Charles Doyle, left town,	1 04	
Charles A. Field, Fitchburg,	1 00	
Misses Fife, charity,	3 00	
Charles H. French, Lebanon,	1 00	
Alfred Gray, Bennington,	1 00	
Amos Greene estate, charity,	2 00	
William Hargraves, left town,	1 04	
Edward Laragay, left town,	1 00	
John Lee, left town,	1 04	
Daniel McGukin, Lowell,	1 00	
Edwin Mills, left town,	1 00	
James R. Mooney, not a resident,	1 00	
Edwin F. Quimby, dead,	1 04	
Joseph Robie, left town,	1 00	
Frank P. Steele, dead,	1 00	
John Madden, Dog,	1 00	
		$134 90

Resources and Liabilities of the Town.

MARCH 1, 1883.

LIABILITIES.

Old town bonds, due,	$ 2,500 00	
Old town bonds,	20,000 00	
Interest on same at 6 per cent.,	200 00	
New town bonds,	46,000 00	
Interest on the same at 5 per cent.,	383 33	
Outstanding coupons,	280 00	
Superintending school committee,	60 00	
Outstanding orders on treasurer,	278 22	
		$69,701 55

RESOURCES.

Money in treasury,	$ 6,131 58	
U. S. bounties,	1,178 34	
Town house,	16,000 00	
Due from T. P. Ames,	32 93	
Due from T. D. Winch for rent,	200 00	
Due town farm account,	32 37	
Fire department property as appraised March 1, 1881,	3002 00	

Bounties paid on crows, (due from state,)	8 70	
Uncollected taxes,	632 10	
Cash in Village Cemetery Committee's hands March 1, 1882,	5 00	
		$27,223 02
		$42,478 53

Abstract of the Annual Invoice and Assessment of Taxes in 1882.

Value of Real Estate,		$865,755 00
Horses,	279,	26,200 00
Mules,	1,	75 00
Oxen,	82,	5,565 00
Cows.	609,	17,985 00
Other Neat Stock,	411,	8,546 00
Sheep,	346,	1,121 00
Hogs,	13,	112 00
Carriages over $50,	112,	8,535 00
Stock in public funds,		21,300 00
Stock in banks and corporations in the State,		68,000 00
Surplus Capital of Banks,		27,580 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,		150,002 00
Stock in trade,		90,775 00
Mills, Factories, and other machinery,		123,075 00
Buildings not designated,		1,000 00
Polls, 574,		57,400 00
		$1,473,026 00
Town Appropriation,		17,278 83
Amount added for Abatements, ,0261+ per cent.,		451 43
		$17,730 26
Less Savings Bank, Railroad and Insurance Tax (estimated),		$3,000 00
		$14,730 26
Tax on property after April 1st,		11 00
Total amount of tax,		$14,741 26
Dog tax,		$80 00

Rate of taxation, $10.00 on $1000.

Special Tax in School District No. 2, $195.00. Rate of taxation, $1.95+ on $1000.

Special Tax in School District No. 9, $75.00. Rate of taxation $0.44 on $1000.

Appropriations and Expenditures.

Accounts.	Appropriations and Receipts.	Expenditures.	Unexpended.	Outstanding.	Deficiency paid.	Appropriation recommended.
Schools	$2684 58	$2681 44	$ 3 14	.....	.....	$1912 00
High School	1252 22	1000 02	252 20	.....	.....	1000 00
Library	265 58	165 63	99 95	.....	.....	*100 00
Fire Department	374 53	373 76	77	.....	.....	350 00
Street Lamps	308 48	298 06	10 42	.....	.....	250 00
Putnam Grove	32 25	12 25	20 02	.....	.....	Dog Lic.
Pine Hill Cemetery	408 75	46 32	362 43	.....	.....	.....
Village Cemetery	175 00	164 14	10 86	.....	.....	.....
Highways	1756 62	1898 64	.....	.....	$142 02	1500 00
Bridges and Railings	624 06	1030 65	.....	.....	406 59	600 00
Breaking Roads	400 00	173 61	226 39	.....	.....	100 00
Paupers	196 49	140 00	56 49	.....	.....	150 00
Sheep killed by Dogs	172 00	**92 00	80 00	.....	.....	Dog tax.
G. A. R.	50 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Incidentals	2482 30	1745 46	736 54	.....	.....	* * *
Town Officers	1205 28	1205 28	.....	.....	.....	†600 00
Lockup	23 45	8 75	14 70	.....	.....	.....
Incidental Sch. Fund	35 14	35 14	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sewers, W. Peterboro'	300 00	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highway Improvement, Davidson Br.	300 00	190 23	109 77	.....	.....	.....
Int. on Town Debt.	3800 00	3622 50	177 50	.....	.....	3500 00
Fund for Payment of Town Debt	6638 55	2500 00	4138 55	.....	.....	.....

*And four-fifths of Literary Fund.

**$12 for sheep killed by dogs. $80 to school fund.

***Rents of Town House, and all money received except from taxation.

†And $300 from the appropriation for Incidentals.

Detailed Statement of Cash in Treasury, and Uncollected Taxes.

Cash in Treasury,	$6,131 58
Uncollected taxes,	632 10
	$6,763 68

To the credit of	Schools,	$ 3 14	
" "	High School,	252 20	
" "	Library,	99 95	
" "	Fire Department,	77	
" "	Street Lamps,	10 42	
" "	Putnam Grove,	20 00	
" "	Pine Hill Cemetery,	362 43	
" "	Village Cemetery,	10 86	
" "	Breaking Roads,	226 39	
" "	Paupers,	56 49	
" "	Sheep killed by dogs,	80,00	
" "	Incidentals,	736 54	
" "	Lockup,	14 70	
" "	Highway improvement near Davidson bridge,	109 77	
" "	Interest on town debt,	177 50	
" "	Fund for payment of town debt,	4138 55	
			$6,299 71
Unappropriated,			$463 97

Insurance on Town Property, with Date of Expiration of Policies.

Amount Insured.	Property Insured.	When Expiring.
$1,175 00	Town House.	July 1, 1883.
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
2,000 00	"	July 2, 1883.
1,300 00	"	1, 1883.
1,000 00	"	Aug. 11, 1883.
1,500 00	Engine House and apparatus,	Feb. 1, 1884.
1,000 00	Public Library,	Oct. 21, 1883.
1,500 00	"	Nov. 1, 1883.

Osgood Fund.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1882,	$ 2 90	
Peterboro' Sav. Bank, int. due Jan. 1, 1882,	40 40	
" " " " 1883,	41 20	
		$84 50

EXPENDITURES.

Amount distributed among the poor during the year,	$42 90
Balance in Selectmen's hands, March 1, 1883,	$41 60

J. F. NOONE, T. N. HUNT, E. M. SMITH, } Selectmen of Peterboro'.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

A. FULLER, in account with the town of Peterboro':

DR.

Cash of Selectmen,		$140 00

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Paid for A. Bingham,	78 00	
Paid for Samuel Jewett,	62 00	
		140 00

AUGUSTUS FULLER, Overseer of the Poor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TREASURER in account with the Town:

DR.

Balance March 1, 1882,		$ 6,501 75
Received of O. A. Willey, Treasurer:		
Balance Pine Hill Cemetery Fund,	156 30	
Received for Lots sold,	15 00	
Received for Apples,	7 00	
		178 30
Received of Selectmen:		
Store rents,	718 58	
Rent of Town Hall,	75 00	
Rent of upper hall,	52 00	
Dog Licenses,	20 00	
Bounties returned from State,	32 40	
		897 98
Received of Selectmen from sale of Town Farm, (note and interest),		1,662 00
Received from Selectmen, as received from State Treasurer:		
Insurance Tax,	88 50	
Railroad Tax,	209 96	
Savings Bank Tax,	3,656 89	
Literary Fund,	175 72	
		4,131 07
Received from Town Clerk:		
For Licenses of Billiard Tables,	47 50	
For deeds of Lots in Village Cemetery,	3 50	
		51 00
Received of Silas M. Smith, Collector,		14,341 62
Received of Bank, interest on deposit,		150 00
		$27,913 72

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By paid Seclectmen's orders:		
Balance outstanding March 1, 1882,	56 38	
Drawn for the year ending March 1, 1883,	9,736 43	
		9,792 81
By paid interest (coupons on town bonds),		3,622 50
Town Bonds,		2,500 00
County Tax,		2,538 83
State Tax,		3,328 00
Balance cash on hand,		6,131 58
		$27,913 72

W. G. LIVINGSTON, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Accounts for the town of Peterboro', have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, and the Town Library Committee, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK G. CLARKE,
DANIEL M. WHITE. } Auditors.

March 6, 1883.

LIQUOR AGENTS' REPORT.

From May 1, 1882, to Feb. 28, 1883.

Purchases.

125	Gallons Alcohol,	$298 67
8	" Brandy,	70 56
15	" Wines,	56 25
10	" Gin,	45 50
56	" Old Rum,	132 60
35	" Whiskey,	123 00
17	doz. Porter,	57 12
		$783 70

Sales.

No.		
70	Wines,	$ 66 03
95	Gin,	55 94
119	Brandy,	74 67
128	Porter,	69 25
334	Whiskey,	180 45
407	Old Rum,	153 62
1070	Alcohol,	351 35
		$951 31

Whole number of Sales,	2,223
Chemical use,	14
Mechanical use,	25
Medicinal use,	2,184

JOHN R. MILLER, Liquor Agent.

Hillsborough, ss.

March 3, 1883.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

Ezra M. Smith, Justice of the Peace.

Articles.	Quantity sold.	Cost.	Proceeds of sale.	Medicinal use.	Mechanical use.	Whole No. of sales.
	Gals			Gals	Gals	
Alcohol	38½	$85 16	$120 35	30	8½	....
Gin	3⅜	10 30	19 00	3⅜	....	....
Whiskey	14⅜	34 95	81 50	14⅜	....	742
	pts.			pts.		
Sherry Wine	15	5 33	10 25	15	....	....
Port Wine	4	1 65	3 00	4	....	....
Angelica Wine	9	2 00	4 50	9	....	....
	Bot.			Bot.		
Porter	42	9 97	14 21	42	....	....
Ale	5	1 30	2 25	5	....	....
Raspberry Wine	4	1 76	2 95	4	....	....
Cordials	6	3 90	5 40	6	....	....

Net cost of goods given does not include transportion, insurance, shrinkage, taxes, &c.

GEORGE L. FORBUSH.

Hillsborough, ss.

March 3, 1883.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

Ezra M. Smith, Justice of the Peace.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Peterboro', qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Agents for the year ensuing.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools: for the maintenance of the poor; for laying out and repairing highways, and building and repairing bridges; and for other necessary charges arising within the town, and appropriate the same.

4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the fire department, public library and street lamps.

5. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate towards paying the town debt.

6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to enforce the law relating to the sale of spirituous liquors, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action in relation to the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to sell the hearse and all other property owned by the town and used by the undertaker.

9. To see if the town will vote to replace any of the wooden bridges with stone or iron bridges, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to give Jeremiah Regan his taxes to keep his private road in repair, or take any other action thereon.

11. To see if the town will vote to construct a new gallery the in town hall building and make other improvements therein, and to alter any portion of the exterior of said building, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February, A. D., 1883.

JOSEPH F. NOONE,
T. N. HUNT,
EZRA M. SMITH,
} *Selectmen of Peterboro'.*